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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 FOR THE

12 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

13 KENNETH COUTURE,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 AMERICAN OVERSEAS MARINE  
17 CORPORATION and GENERAL  
18 DYNAMICS CORPORATION,

19 Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CV05-0024

**AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULING ORDER**

20 Pursuant to Defendant's motion for new case management dates the Court conducted a  
21 Status Conference on September 22, 2006. William Fitzgerald and Bruce Berline appeared on  
22 behalf of the Plaintiff and David Ledger appeared on behalf of the Defendants. After hearing  
23 arguments from Counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court ordered that the Case  
24 Management Order be amended as follows:

- 25 1. Trial: April 9, 2007;  
26 2. Pretrial Conference: March 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.;

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**EXHIBIT**

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1                   3.     Discovery cutoff:             March 1, 2007. All written discovery shall  
2 be served by this date and all fact and expert witness depositions shall be completed; *provided*,  
3 *however*, that depositions of Capt. David Hagner and Chief Mate Peter Kirk may be taken at a  
4 mutually agreeable time up to one week prior to trial;

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6                   4.     Settlement Conference:       upon request of either party;

7                   5.     Dispositive motions:         to be briefed and noticed so as to be heard  
8 by March 1, 2007.


9                   SO ORDERED: 10-10-06

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12 HONORABLE ALEX R. MUNSON  
13 District Judge

14 SUBMITTED BY:

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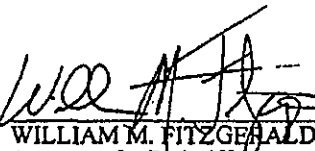
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21 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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